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### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dance in the hall tonight. The grip appears to have us. Earl Willett has been on the sick list. Chas. McCoy was in Durango this week. Note the ad of G. J. Knight, blacksmith, in this issue.

James Bell made a brief visit to the school at Fort Lewis last week.

Mrs. M. L. Page of Flora Vista is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Sherman Howe is waiting on the customers at the Astec hardware store.

Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, with the baby, made a visit to Fruitland the first of the week.

James Bryant is building a house on the farm he recently purchased from Moore Field, above town.

Sadie Burham was appointed Monday to be postmistress at Olio, vice Mollie C. Weidemeyer, resigned.

Baltar McGraw and Lon Hilton returned home from Durango to the La Plata by way of Astec Wednesday.

Murdock McKeezie of the San Juan went through town Tuesday on route to Durango with a big load of wool and hides.

W. P. Ledwith, of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, went down to Farmington Tuesday to remain several days.

Read the "ad" in another column of the public sale of household goods, farm machinery, etc., owned by John Spear of Flora Vista.

See W. C. Chapman, the leading hardware man of Durango, when you want to buy a wagon. He keeps the Bain—the best made.

Mrs. C. S. Cameros and her niece, Miss Cameron, who recently arrived from Iowa, were pleasant callers at THE INDEX office Wednesday.

Sheriff Dodson moved his household goods over from the La Plata this week and he and Mrs. Dodson are now keeping house in the county seat.

Insure your property against loss by fire in the leading companies of the world. Call on or write, The Local Security Co., Durango, Colo.

Clay Brimhall came through town the first of the week in charge of a couple of loads of merchandise for the new Mormon co-operative store at Fruitland.

Joe Prewitt is up from Farmington assisting in the examination of the county records. He is as jolly as ever. The work hasn't begun to wear on him yet.

His many friends will be pained to learn that A. E. Dustin is dangerously ill at his home in Farmington. Pneumonia is the disease under which he is suffering.

Will Spear has returned to Gunnison, Colorado, where he is employed in the D. & R. G. round house. His elder brother, Charley, is engineer on the Gunnison division.

E. M. Blachley and Miss Bridget Clark of the La Plata were given certificates at the teachers' examination in Farmington Saturday. County Superintendent Rosenthal, Miss Maud Waring and Hon. Wm. Locke conducted the examination.

Col. W. H. Williams is putting up enough enough ice at his place in town, to be able to at least partially supply the local demand next summer. This is a public-spirited move and an exhibition of enterprise for which Colonel Williams deserves the thanks of the public.

Dr. E. G. Condit left with his family for Denver the latter part of last week, to be gone perhaps three weeks. The doctor's mother has been ill for some time and it is thought she will have to undergo a surgical operation, and it was on this account he was called home.

Boys, the Denver Post: "It isn't often that a girl is compelled to lose but one letter of her name by marriage, but Miss Gracie Bates enjoyed that distinction the other day when she gave herself away to Mr. Wiley Gates. The couple are spending the honeymoon at Astec."

The latest in regard to the Ute reservation opening is that the "amended survey," as the commissioner calls it, will be finished by June 15, 1899, and the reservation then soon be opened. Must be a mistake in those figures. Evidently the commissioner intended that the year given should contain three 9s, instead of only two.

We have discovered a sure panacea for all the ills the flesh is heir to. Use "Horsehoe" or "Pride of America" flour made by the Durango Milling & Elevator Co., and you will find your digestion improved; it brightens the eye, sweetens the breath, cures "that tired feeling" and prevents the pangs from bagging at the knees.

The Santa Fe New Mexican's legislative column contained this item last week: "Charles E. Mead, of Astec, is in the city watching the proceedings of the legislature. Mr. Mead is the superintendent of the agricultural experimental station in San Juan county, and is somewhat interested in the appropriations which will be made by the present assembly."

### Slick Schemers.

Patent medicine fakirs, claiming to represent a medical institute in Denver, have "rolled" a number of farmers in the Animas and neighboring valleys recently. The Durango papers say there were two of them, and they visited from house to house and where there was sickness they agreed to cure the disease and ended up by taking the man's note with his wife or some other party as endorser and giving them therefor a worthless contract for patent medicine. Their claim was for "No cure, no pay," but the notes didn't say so and they were sold at almost any discount obtainable. The rascals "ran on to a snag" out on Pine River, however, when they tried to sell Henry Arnold the notes they had obtained in that vicinity. Henry called in the victims and they made the swindlers disgorge, may presto. The shams were in San Juan county some time ago and caught some of the ranchmen, it is rumored, for various amounts.

### WOVEN WIRE.

It Makes the Only Fence for Orchards—An Agency Here.

It is an undisputed fact that of late years the woven wire fences are taking the place of the barbed wire fences. In the east the farmers are tearing down the barbed wire, and all new fences are being built of woven wire.

There are many points of superiority possessed by the new kind of fence. In the first place, the smooth wires cannot injure the stock. They are impregnable to assaults of hogs and sheep and the larger animals. They are woven so closely together that hogs cannot pry through, as they can easily do through barbed wire.

The agency for the sale of the Kiteel man Bros' Duplex Woven Wire Fence machines and the construction of fences therefrom is held by our townsman, James Bryant. This machine is the best of its kind. It makes a strong and compact fence at a price lower than has been charged heretofore. A sample of its work can be seen at C. G. Brewer's store in Astec.

This fence costs from 40 cents to 65 cents per rod, according to its height. Mr. Bryant has had the agency about a year. He solicits an investigation of the machine and its work by all who need a new fence. Note his advertisement in another column.

### A Card.

The following from Rev. Hugh Griffin is self-explanatory:

Farmington, N. M., Jan. 24, 1899.—Editor THE INDEX: Owing to continued sickness in my family I have been kept at home for over two weeks, and am unable to tell how much longer this condition will last. This will explain why I am not on my work. Respectfully,  
HUGH GRIFFIN.

A great deal of sickness is reported at Flora Vista. La grippe is the malady that seems to be doing the bulk of the business. C. S. Cameros and his wife have recently recovered from this now fashionable ailment, and we learn that P. T. Hickman's folks are now afflicted, as is also the family of James McCoy. The special meetings that were to have been held at the church were abandoned because of the epidemic.

Probate Judge Pecheco will hold court in Astec Wednesday, February 1, for the purpose of approving bonds of the newly elected justices and constables.

The New Mexican is with us. It says: "A good road law is very necessary, that is true. Good roads are a prime requisite in this territory, where the railroad mileage is very small, compared with the vast expanse of country to be traversed over."

### For Sale.

Three year old nursery stock of apple trees, consisting of Wealthy, Wagner Imported, Jonathan, York Imperial, Pennsylvania Rombo, Gano, Missouri Pippin, White Winter Pearmain and Grimes' Golden.

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### PUBLIC SALE!

On Saturday, February 18th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer at public sale at my ranch, 1½ miles southwest of Flora Vista, N. M., the following:  
Three horses, one set of double harness, two farm wagons, plows, shovels, garden rake, hoes, pitchforks, hay knife, quantities of corn, pork, potatoes and canned fruit; one ice cream freezer, two bedsteads, one dresser, one carpet, chairs, tables, dishes, glass ware, one heater, one cooking stove, cooking utensils and kitchen furniture. All sums under \$5, cash; over \$5, nine months' time, with approved security.

I also offer my ranch for sale.  
JOHN SPEAR,  
Flora Vista, New Mexico.

Go to W. C. Chapman in Durango for general hardware of all kinds, Bain wagons, etc. He carries a full line at low prices.

### Premiums.

W. H. Williams will give premiums as follows to persons buying the largest amount of goods for ready cash between this date and March 1st:

First premium, one lady's gold watch.  
Second premium, one O. I. C. washing machine.  
Third premium, one gent's nickel watch.

Fourth premium, one large picture with frame, worth \$7.

Fifth premium, one large picture with frame, worth \$3.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this territory to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary \$100 a year, and expenses—paid in advance, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$10. References: Ernest Schindler, Durango, Colorado; Robert E. Ross, Fort, Dept. N. M.

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### A Lost City.

A recent dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Word reaches this city that another "lost city" has been found in New Mexico. A scientist was up above Anthony a few days ago digging around on H. M. Mundy's ranch, on the west side of the river, in New Mexico, when he made a discovery that may lead to wonderful developments. The scientist claimed to be in possession of data that led him to believe he would find the remains of a lost city in the vicinity of Anthony. While digging around he struck what appeared to be a stone monument. He went deeper and soon disclosed what appeared to be the corner of a castle built of cut stone. At a depth of twenty feet on two sides of the corner the object was clearly developed in outline and the digger was convinced that beneath the ground on which he stood is a large and well preserved building. As much of the structure as has been unearthed shows that the building is constructed of huge stones that have been cut to fit each other closely and small crevices are filled with a kind of a cement sub-stance.

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